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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF YORK

MAINE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12

1918

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917-1918

CLERK

JOHN J. SULLIVAN

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON ALBERT E. NEWICK

ALBERT J. TALPEY

TREASURER

MALCOLM McINTIRE

ROAD COMMISSIONER

EDWARD E. NOWELL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE S. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NELSON C. HUTCHINS JAMES H. NOWELL

ALLEN C. MOULTON

HEALTH OFFICERS

AARON P. PRATT, C. P. H.

R. R. HARKNESS

BOARD OF HEALTH

MYRON F. COX

W. W. VARRELL, M. D.

ALBERT M. CHASE

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE

BRADFORD S. WOODWARD

FIRE WARDS

HORACE GOUDY

J. ARTHUR PARSONS

AUSTIN McKOWEN

AUDITOR

HAROLD E. WEARE

Selectmen's Report

ASSESSMENT

Incidental expenses	\$ 6,000.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Common Schools	3,500.00
Free High School	2,800.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Repairs School Buildings	800.00
Janitor and fuel, High School	550.00
Fuel, Common Schools	2,300.00
Manual Training	400.00
Music	700.00
Water Supply	1,450.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Improvement Society	300.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Interest and reduction of debt	12,000.00
Health Department	2,350.00
State Aid Road	1,333.00
Maintenance State Aid Road	750.00
Removing snow	1,500.00
Rebuilding Rice's Bridge	5,000.00
Draw, Seabury Bridge	300.00
Sidewalk, York Corner	300.00
York Hospital	1,250.00
York Public Library	500.00
Rebuilding Great Bridge	600.00
Hose for York Beach Fire Co.	800.00
Soldiers Monument	600.00
York Beach Sewer	500.00
Electric lights, Raynes Neck Road	205.72
Hydrant near residence Robert Herrick	50.00
York Harbor Village Corporation	5,655.60
York Beach Village Corporation	3,302.29
State Tax	19,711.90
County Tax	3,206.64
Overlay	2,891.54

\$97,556.69

YORK, MAINE

VALUATION

Resident real estate	1,508,988.00
Non-resident real estate	206,875.00
Resident personal estate	1,468,614.00
Non-resident personal estate	19,270.00
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Total Valuation	\$3,203,747.00
Live stock exempt by law	1,724.00
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Valuation assessed	\$3,202,023.00
No. of Polls	748
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$30.00
\$3,202,023.00 @ \$30. per \$1000	\$96,060.69
748 Polls @ \$2	1,496.00
Supplementary taxes	725.16
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Total Commitment	\$98,281.85

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

		1916	1917		
Eastern	Res.	\$505,981.00	\$512,956.00	inc.	\$6,975.00
	Non-res.	675,024.00	687,428.00	inc.	12,404.00
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		\$1,181,005.00	\$1,200,384.00	inc	\$19,379.00
Center	Res.	\$1,013,643.00	\$1,045,849.00	inc.	\$32,206.00
	Non-res.	811,096.00	782,245.00	dec.	28,851.00
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		\$1,824,739.00	\$1,828,094.00	inc.	\$3,355.00
Western	Res.	\$159,092.00	\$157,058.00	dec.	\$2,034.00
	Non-res.	20,481.00	18,211.00	dec.	2,270.00
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		\$179,573.00	\$175,269.00	dec.	\$4,304.00

Showing an increase in total valuation of \$18,430.00

SALARIES

John J. Sullivan, Clerk	\$ 75.00
Malcolm McIntire, Treasurer	100.00
B. S. Woodward, Constable	15.00
Eugene S. Foster, Supt. Schools	795.20

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Allen C. Moulton, School Committee	30.00
Nelson C. Hutchins, School Committee	30.00
James H. Nowell, School Committee	30.00
Joseph P. Bragdon, Selectman	495.75
Albert J. Talpey, Selectman	478.50
Albert E. Newick, Selectman	504.00
Harold E. Weare, Auditor	25.00
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	\$2,578.45

Improvement Society

Paid Effie N. Cox, Treasurer Improvement Society	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00
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Memorial Day

Paid Joseph A. Sewall, Treasurer York Veteran's Association	\$150.00
Appropriation	150.00
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York Hospital

Paid John J. Sullivan, Treasurer	\$1,250.00
Appropriation	1,250.00
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YORK HOSPITAL

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER, ALSO STATEMENT OF
MATRON AND DISTRICT NURSE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1917.**

Receipts

Cash on hand Aug. 31st. 1916	\$ 308.04
Received from State of Maine	1,145.34
Received from Town of York	1,250.00
Donations including District Nurse's Fund	2,122.35
Reimbursement for care	1,337.61
Other sources	100.00

Cash on hand Aug. 31st. 1917	374.86	
	<hr/>	\$6,638.20

Expenditures

Salary and wages	\$3,039.34	
District Nurse's salary	840.00	
Fuel and light	343.79	
Food supplies	840.00	
Drugs	372.86	
Interest and insurance	933.23	
Repairs	128.27	
Miscellaneous	141.71	
	<hr/>	\$6,638.20

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE FUND

For the year ending August 31st. 1917

Receipts

Received from Mary Ann Lathrop Trust		
Fund	\$1,200.00	
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Expenditures

District Nurse's salary	840.00	
Hospital for maintenance of District Nurse	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

J. J. SULLIVAN, Treasurer

Statement of Matron

Number of Hospital days	1442
Number of patients cared for by the Hospital	76
Number of patients treated at Hospital other than above	147
Total	223
Number of patients discharged	46
Number of patients died	5
Number of patients at Hospital August 31, 1917	8
Number of full paying patients	120
Number of free patients	93

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Number of part paying patients 10
SALLIE F. MOORE, Matron

Statement of District Nurse

Total number of calls made	1002
Total number of cases attended	167
Number of obstetric cases	6
Number of medical cases	160
Number of surgical cases	1
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1916	20.50
Amount received from patients	128.88
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	\$149.38
Expenses	\$ 47.45
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1917	101.93
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	\$149.38

BESSIE M. GATCHELL, District Nurse

YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid J. J. Sullivan, Treasurer	\$ 63.66
Sophia Putnam, Treasurer	203.14
Kate L. Marshall, Treasurer	478.15
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	\$744.95
Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. from last year	194.95
Received from State	50.00
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	744.95

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand Feby. 6, 1917	40.34
Library receipts	10.00
Women's League of York	25.00
Refund, Walter H. Mowry	20.76
Town of York, Me., order	744.95
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	841.05

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	137.50
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Books	177.51
Rent	175.00
Transferred to permanent fund	76.00
Incidental	1.98
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	567.99
Balance on hand Feby. 15, 1913	273.06
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	841.05

KATE L. MARSHALL, Treasurer

Water Supply

Paid York Shore Water Co., water rent for one	
year as per contract	\$1,250.00
tax for 1917	792.24
labor and fittings for fountains	44.90
Kittery Water District, water rent	160.00
Edward A. Donnell, labor on fountain	3.44
Mark Hutchins, labor and material for fountain	4.25
Alfred Stewart, labor on fountain	6.23
G. H. Winn maintaining watering trough 2 yrs.	6.00
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	\$2,267.06
Appropriation	1,450.00
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Deficiency	\$817.06

Hydrant near residence Robert Herrick

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	50.00
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Hydrants at Cape Neddick

Paid York Shore Water Co. for installing 3 hydrants	\$150.00
Appropriation 1916	150.00
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Street Lighting

Paid York County Power Co., as per contract for street lighting to Feb. 1, 1918		\$5308.45
Appropriation	\$4800.00	
Bal. from last year	487.10	5287.10
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Deficiency		\$ 21.35

Electric Lights, Raynes Neck Road

Appropriation	\$205.72
Unexpended	205.72

Soldier's Monument

Paid Frank H. Ellis for raising monument	\$35.00
Frank H. Ingalls for 14 days labor with team	77.00
Harold Kimball for 5 days labor	12.50
Juliette Moody for 55 yards stones	11.00
E. C. Moody for 16 1-2 days labor	37.12
for 4 granite blocks	1.00
S. A. Preble for 4 bags cement	2.75
William Ray for 5 hrs. labor	1.50
Albert Trafton for 3 days labor	7.50
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	\$185.37
Appropriation	600.00
Unexpended	\$414.63

The committee found it necessary in order that the monument should present an appearance in keeping with the purpose for which it was erected, to raise it fifteen inches, the cost of this work with the additional grading required was approximately \$70.00. A contract for granite curbing has been awarded and it will be set when weather conditions permit.

Hose for York Beach Fire Co.

Paid Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. for 2000 ft. 2 1-2 in. Bull Dog Mill Hose		\$784.00
Appropriation		800.00
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Unexpended		\$ 16.00

Hose for York Corner and Village Fire Co.

Paid Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.

For 250 ft. 2½ in. Bull Dog Mill Hose \$95.34

Balance of appropriation from last year 103.99

 Unexpended \$8.65
Penstock at York Beach

Paid C. E. Bracey as per contract \$125.00

Balance from last year 146.22

 Unexpended 21.22
York Beach Sewer

Paid Charles W. Farwell for 17 days labor 42.50

Gerald Balentine for 10 days labor 25.00

Carroll Graney for 10 days labor 25.00

Fred Hutchins for 13 days labor 32.50

John Goodwin for 15 2-9 days labor 38.06

W. B. Card for 7 days labor 21.00

C. E. Bracy for 35 days labor 87.50

C. E. Bracy for exploders 1.00

A. J. Talpey for 6 days labor 18.00

A. J. Talpey 1M brick 14.00

A. J. Talpey teaming brick 5.00

York Harbor Brick Co., 1M brick 14.00

C. L. Worthen, dynamite 5.96

S. A. Preble, pipe 91.00

G. Raymond Noyes for cement 22.60

George A. Chase blacksmith work 7.50

J. B. Paul picks and shovels 10.25

Wm. S. Simpson manhole frame and cover 13.50

Andrew Cefalo labor as per bill 76.38

 Appropriation \$550.75
 500.00

 Deficiency 50.75

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School House Lot at Brixham

Paid Winslow H. Leavitt as per deed	30.00
Appropriation 1916	30.00

Draw of Seabury Bridge

Paid C. A. Pollard 1-2 expense as per contract	\$242.50
Harry M. Cummings 1-2 expense of material and labor	15.64
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	\$258.14
Appropriation	300.00
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Unexpended	41.86

Sidewalk at York Corner

Paid Willis M. Grant for labor and pipe	115.85
Charles L. Grant, 8 1-2 days labor with team	46.75
John Young 3 days labor with team	16.50
R. B. H. Moulton 6 5-9 days labor with team	36.34
R. B. H. Moulton 196 loads of gravel	49.00
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	\$264.44
Appropriation	300.00
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Unexpended	35.56

York Harbor Village Corporation

Paid Fremont Varrel, treasurer	\$5,346.76
Harry M. Cummings one half expense, labor and material	15.64
C. A. Pollard one half expense of repairs as per contract	242.50
Raymond Earle one half expense operating draw	40.70
Andrew Cefalo one half expense operating draw	10.00
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	\$5,655.60
Appropriation	5,655.60

YORK, MAINE

York Beach Village Corporation

Paid George A. Chase, Treasurer	\$3,302.29
Appropriation	3,302.29

Rebuiding Rices' Bridge

Paid Joseph W. Simpson, State Treasurer	\$17,500.00
Appropriation	5,000.00
Deficiency	\$12,500.00

Removing Snow

	Amount
Adams, B. F.	\$ 4.75
Adams, Oren	4.25
Adams, Stephen	14.65
Berry, Percie B.	2.00
Bridges, Frank A.	12.00
Butler, Herman	4.25
Boston, John	5.50
Bragdon, Arthur E.	2.10
Bragdon, Joseph P.	5.75
Blaisdell, Joseph E.	2.25
Caswell, Harry M.	6.25
Chase, Wm. H.	27.09
Clark, G. Dewey	7.50
Clark, Harold A.	3.25
Clark, George H.	16.60
Clark, Wallace	5.75
Clark, G. W.	3.50
Clough, B. O.	1.25
Cole, Loring	7.50
Day, Charles M.	6.40
Dame, Ralph	1.75
Evans, Albert E.	3.75
Farwell, Charles F.	3.00
Freeman, Ralph R.	5.40
Freeman, John W.	1.12
Freeman, R. M.	2.50
Freeman, Bernard	3.00
Freeman, Kenneth	2.00

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Freeman, Frank	1.75
Fitzgerald, George E.	5.75
Foster, William	1.25
Ferrin, Ernest C.	9.25
Grover, William H.	5.63
Grover, Abel H.	6.38
Grover, George H.	9.00
Gilchrist, Leon	14.00
Goodwin, Frank W.	12.25
Goodwin, Alsbury, bills paid	25.00
Grant, Charles L., bills paid	41.17
Holland, J. L.	2.25
Hooper, George N.	53.49
Hutchins, Frank E.	14.75
Hutchins, Roland, bills paid	29.51
Hutchins, Percy R.	2.25
Hutchins, C. H.	1.75
Hutchins, Frank E.	18.50
Ingalls, Frank H.	5.75
Ingalls, L. T.	1.00
Jeremy, Fred	2.75
Johnson, Frank G.	2.50
Keefe, John	12.00
Kimball, Frank	1.25
Keene, Laurel F.	6.00
Littlefield, Daniel O.	5.75
Littlefield, J. W.	3.87
Littlefield, R. R.	2.00
Langille, Fred	4.50
Lucas, Benj.	5.50
Main, Jefferson N.	4.75
Matthews, Chas. W.	3.00
Merrow, Lawrence E.	20.40
McIntire, Guy H.	22.75
McIntire, Alston	5.00
McIntire, Raymond I.	6.75
McIntire, D. B.	5.25
McIntire, C. A.	11.92
Moulton, J. W.	4.50
Moulton, Geo. A.	2.50
Moulton, C. R.	2.25
Moulton, E. L.	2.25

Moulton, Jeremiah	6.75
Moulton, H. E.	22.81
Moulton, David L.	2.25
Moody, Edward C.	1.75
Nowell, Edward E., bills paid	97.04
Nowell, James E.	12.50
Norton, Harry H.	34.29
Norton, Everett	1.75
Noble, Charles E.	7.25
Perkins, Palmer	5.12
Perkins, Jeremiah	11.37
Perkins, Sidney H.	6.75
Perkins, Ernest	8.00
Perkins, Elwell E.	2.25
Perkins, Robert W.	43.50
Perkins, Bert	4.50
Plaisted, O. R.	1.13
Plaisted, Roy	24.75
Parsons, J. A.	32.00
Ramsdell, C. J.	23.83
Raynes, George E.	14.75
Rogers, John B.	16.60
Robertson, Andrew C.	3.38
Robertson, W. H.	8.63
Sewall, Albert E.	2.25
Severance, Hiram	3.38
Stover, Fred N.	1.75
Stover, Harry	6.00
Stewart, E. H.	3.00
Stewart, A. A.	2.25
Shaw, Leslie R.	32.25
Shaw, E. H.	8.00
Smith, Roger C.	3.50
Talpey, M. J.	8.15
Thompson, Alfred E.	9.00
Tibbetts, M. M.	11.50
Trafton, H. W.	3.50
Trafton, C. F.	3.25
Trafton, Woodbury M.	2.88
Trafton, Herbert E., bills paid	130.15
Weare, Charles E.	39.51
Weare, Henry	21.75

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Welch, Harry	3.75
Webber, Raymond	6.25
Winn, G. H.	18.75
Winn, Charles F.	10.56
York, George	7.75
Young, John	22.50

	\$1,317.81
Appropriation	1,500.00

Unexpended	\$182.19
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Maintenance State Road

Paid State Treasurer for maintenance on State road for 1917	\$648.00
Jeremiah Perkins for labor	175.40

	\$823.40
Appropriation	750.00
Deficiency	73.40

State Aid Road

Culvert

Blaisdell, R. C. repairs on pump	\$23.54
Bracey, Herbert, 84 hrs.	23.36
B. & M. Railroad, freight	6.92
Cummings, Harry M. lumber	39.24
Corey, E. C. reinforcement rods	97.50
Ellis, F. H. use of truck	18.00
Goodwin, E. E. coal	2.94
Grant, Charles L., 164 hrs.	63.96
Grant, Charles L., man and team, 152 hrs.	101.33
Grant, Willis M. 154 hrs.	60.05
Grant, Willis M. use of mixer	11.33
Hilton, C. P. & H. P., gasoline, dynamite, etc.	15.24
Hilton, C. P. & H. P. 1M boards	27.00
Johnson, F. E. & Son bill for railing	84.29
Kimball, Albert H. 85 1-2 hrs	23.75

Lewis, Alonzo 167 hrs.	46.42
Littlefield, Daniel O 44 hrs.	17.16
Main, Charles 159 hrs.	44.22
Moore, Daniel 107 hrs.	29.76
Moulton, A. C. lumber	26.02
Moulton, R. B. H. 17 loads sand	4.50
Nason, Malcolm 38 hrs.	10.56
Nason, Charles, 17 loads rocks	3.40
Price, Harry 99 hrs.	27.53
Preble, S. A. 222 bags cement	162.53
Putnam Express Co. cartage	1.50
Stover, Henry 9 hrs	2.51
Stover, Arthur 105 hrs.	29.20
Trafton, Albert 72 hrs.	20.02

\$1,023.76

Road

Bond, Harold L. Co. shovels and picks	8.83
Blaisdell, Warren F. picks and shovels	13.20
Bracy, Herbert 8 days	20.00
Bridges, Carroll 13 1-3 days	33.33
Grant, C. L. 25 1-3 days	88.67
Grant, C. L. man and team 26 1-3 days	158.00
Hooper, Willis with team 19 1-3 days	116.00
Hutchins, Charles 13 1-3 days	33.33
Lewis, Alonzo 20 1-3 days	50.83
Moulton, R. B. H. with team 19 1-3 days	116.00
Moody, Juliette 158 loads gravel	39.50
Nason, C. E. 17 loads gravel	4.25
Price, Harry 24 1-3 days	60.83
Plaisted, Roy 16 1-3 days	49.00
Stover, Henry 26 1-3 days	65.83
Stover, Arthur 18 1-3 days	45.83

\$1,927.19

Appropriation	\$1,333.00	
Due from State	999.00	2,332.00
Unexpended		\$404.81

Great Bridge

Adams, Stephen with team 9 1-3 days	\$51.33
B. & M. Railroad freight	3.90
Corey, E. & Co. steel	97.50
Emery, John 20 1-2 days	46.12
Ferrin, Ernest 6 days	13.50
Grant, Willis M. bill	124.54
Grover, George 22 2-9 days	50.00
Hooper, Clarence labor and material	32.74
Hooper, Willis 16 loads rocks	4.80
Ingalls, F. H. with team 3 1-2 days	19.25
Junkins, Albert B. with team 1 1-2 days	8.25
Johnson F. E. & Son bill	68.30
Kimball, Harold 5 1-2 days	12.37
Keefe, John 25 1-2 days	57.37
McIntire, Jere 30 loads stone	9.75
Moulton, R. B. H. gravel	9.50
Moulton, J. W. 23 days	51.75
Moulton, G. Everett 4 1-4 days	9.56
Moulton, G. Everett team 5 1-2 days	17.87
Moulton, Cecil E. 3 1-2 days	7.88
Moulton, Allen C. lumber	52.72
Nowell, Edward E. 25 days	87.50
Nowell, Edward E. team 12 7-9 days	41.63
Nowell, Edward E. 1200 feet of boards	36.00
P. D. & Y. Street railway iron rails	77.20
Preble, S. A. cement	239.91
Parsons, J. Arthur 7 2-3 days	17.25
Parsons, William 7 2-3 days	9.60
Plaisted, Frank 1 1-2 days	3.37
Young, Edw. D. 5 days	11.25
Young, M. F. 88 loads gravel	17.60
Young, John with team 9 days	49.50
York Shore Water Co. pipe for railing	38.40

 \$1,378.21

Appropriation \$600.00

Received from old lumber 39.00

 Amount taken from appr. for
 repairs of highways and bridges 739.21

 \$1,378.21 \$1,378.21

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

By Edward E. Nowell, Road Commissioner

Adams, Stephen with team 8 1-2 days	\$46.75
Adams, Stephen, man 7 days	15.75
Arnold, Charles F. with team 3 days	16.50
Blaisdell, Horace with team 5 1-2 days	30.25
Blaisdell, Horace, man 2 days	4.50
Blaisdell, Horace 72 loads gravel	14.40
Blaisdell, George E. with team 4 days	22.00
Blaisdell, George E. filling wash-out	6.25
Bracy, H. W. 3 days	6.75
B. & M. railroad freight	9.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culverts	343.00
Davis, R. W. 9 7-9 days	21.31
Day, Charles M. with team 3 1-2 days	19.25
Emery, John 15 1-2 days	34.87
Ferrin, Ernest 17 1-2 days	39.37
Ferrin, Ernest horse 1 day	1.25
Freeman, Pearl 14 days	31.50
Grant, Willis M. dynamite and fuse	4.48
Grant, Roscoe 300 feet lumber	11.10
Goodale, C. W. with team 12 days	66.00
Gilchrist, Leon with team 4 days	22.00
Goodwin, Chester 3 days	6.75
Grover, George 61 3-4 days	138.93
Grover, Abel 19 days	42.75
Hooper, George N. 43 1-2 days	239.25
Hooper, George N. 140 loads of gravel	28.00
Ingalls, F. H. with team 4 1-2 days	24.75
Junkins, A. B. man and team 27 days	148.50
Keefe, John 78 days 1-2 hour	175.62
Kimball, B. W. 28 days	63.00
Kimball, B. W. 111 loads gravel	22.20
Lucas, Benj. 2 days	4.50
Littlefield, L. F. blacksmith work	13.46
Manson, Joseph H. bill on York bridge	27.50
Manson, George L. 7 days	15.75
McIntire, M. H. with team 4 1-2 days	24.75
McIntire, M. H. 63 loads gravel	12.60
McIntire, C. A. with team 4 days	22.00
McIntire, D. B. with team 8 days	44.00

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McIntire, D. B. 132 loads gravel	26.40
McIntire, Malcolm 24 loads gravel	4.80
McGurty, John 13 1-2 days	30.37
Moore, Samuel with team 7 days	38.50
Moore, Samuel 99 loads gravel	14.85
Moulton, R. B. H. 77 loads gravel	19.25
Moulton, G. Everett filling wash-out	7.00
Moulton, A. C. lumber	102.98
Moulton, Joseph W. 92 1-4 days	207.56
Moulton, Harry 42 1-4 days	95.06
Moulton, Harry with team 39 1-4 days	127.56
Moody, Edward C. 42 days 2 hours	94.98
Moody, Edward C. paid for labor	2.00
Good Roads Machinery Co. repairs	9.50
New England Road Machine Co. snow plow	67.52
Nason, Charles E. labor and material	29.55
Nowell, Edw. E. 87 3-4 days	307.12
Nowell, Edw. E. man 3 1-2 days	7.87
Nowell, Edw. E. man and team 31 1-2 days	102.37
Nowell, Edw. E. lumber	5.00
Nowell, Edw. E. hardware	1.70
Nowell, Edw. E. bills paid	8.70
Parson, J. A. 6 1-2 days	14.62
Parsons, J. A. man 3 days	6.75
Parsons, J. A. culverts	40.00
Preble, S. A. cement	18.90
Preble, S. A. pipe	.88
Payne, Arthur 8 days	6.75
Plaisted, J. P. bill heads	1.00
Plaisted, Frank 8 1-2 days	19.12
Randall, A. W. 11 1-4 days	25.31
Randall, A. W. team 10 3-4 days	34.93
Randall, A. W. gravel	1.95
Robinson, John E. 5 2-3 days	12.75
Robinson, John E. 93 loads gravel	18.60
Rogers, John B. with team 1 1-2 days	8.25
Riley, Maurice 4 days	9.00
Robertson, Walter with team 3 1-2 days	19.25
Robertson, A. C.	4.23
Robertson, A. C. gravel	6.75
Shaw, Edwin H. 11 1-2 days	25.88
Shaw, Edwin H. horse	1.75

Shaw, Anson L. 2 days	4.50
Shaw, Leslie R. 14 days	31.50
Shaw, Leslie R. team 16 1-2 days	53.62
Shaw, Leslie R. 27 loads gravel	5.40
Thompson, Joseph H. with team 3 1-2 days	19.25
Trafton, Woodbury self and horse	39.75
Trafton, Woodbury bills paid	10.94
Welch, Harry gravel	1.20
Young, John with team 18 1-2 days	101.75
Young, Edw. D. 12 1-2 days	28.12
Young, M. F. 55 loads gravel	13.75
Young and Hobson 13080 ft. plank	327.00
York Harbor Brick Co. 69 loads gravel	13.80
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	\$4,058.48

Expended by Jeremiah Perkins, Assistant.

Adams, Geo. 97 loads gravel	\$19.40
Bridges, Frank 1 day	2.25
Bridges, Frank man and team	8.25
Brewster, Charles 1 day	2.25
Bridges, Geo. 2 days	4.50
Clark, Wallace 1 day	2.25
Chase, Geo. A. hardware	6.20
Currier, Nettie F. 171 loads gravel	34.20
Donohue, T. J. 4 hrs.	1.00
Donnell, Edw. 2 days	4.50
Donnell, Geo. 29 7-9 days	67.12
Freeman, Rudolph	7.87
Freeman, Ralph with horse 2 days	6.50
Freeman, Ralph 8 loads gravel @ 15c	1.20
Freeman, Ralph 53 loads gravel @ 20c	10.60
Freeman, John W. 26 2-3 days	60.00
Freeman, John W. 8 loads gravel	1.60
Fitzgerald, Charles 3 days	6.75
Grant, Willis caps and fuse	4.18
Goodwin, Frank 5 1-9 days	11.50
Goodwin, Frank with team 4 days	22.00
Hutchins, Mark with team 20 1-2 days	112.75
Hilton, C. A. & H. P. 3230 ft. lumber	74.29

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Maxwell, Lincoln 10 loads gravel	1.00
Moulton, Geo. 1-2 day	1.12
Moulton, Geo. with team 2 days	11.00
Moulton, John 3 days	6.75
Moulton, Jeremiah 19 days	42.75
Moulton, Jeremiah with team 2 days	11.00
Merrow, Lawrence with team	2.00
Merrow, A. H. 74 loads gravel	14.80
Matthews, Stanley 4 days	9.00
Norton, Josiah 35 loads gravel	7.00
Norton, Josiah 2 days	4.50
Norton, Harry 48 ft. 8 in. pipe	13.44
Norton, Arthur 3 days	6.75
Paul, J. B. hardware	16.15
Phillips, Samuel	6.75
Perkins, Albert 15 days	33.75
Perkins, Robert 2 days	4.50
Perkins, Fred 1 1-2 days	3.37
Perkins, Albert S. 3 days	6.75
Perkins Mary H. man and team 13 1-4 days	72.87
Perkins, Mary H. 17 loads gravel	3.40
Perkins, Palmer 12 1-2 days	27.50
Perkins, Jeremiah 79 days	237.00
Perkins Jeremiah man and team 62 days	341.00
Ramsdell, Edgar 4 days	9.00
Stuart, Alfred 42 5-9 days	95.75
Severence, Hiram 15 1-2 days	33.87
Severence, Hiram with horse 2 1-2 days	7.40
Thompson, Alex 3 1-2 days	7.87
Tibbets, M. M. 6 1-3 days	14.12
Taylor, M. B. 4 1-2 days	10.12
Talpey, A. J. 16 ft. 8 in. pipe	4.48
Talpey, Richard 9 days	20.25
Talpey, Geo. 1 1-2 days	3.37
Talpey, Geo. with team 13 1-2 days	74.25
Trafton, Herbert 17 1-9 days	38.50
Trafton, Herbert with team 9 2-11 days	50.50
Webber, Geo. 7 1-2 days	16.87
Weare, Peter 4-9 days	1.00
Weare, Henry with team 5 1-2 days	30.25
Weare, Charles with team 20 days	110.00
Weare, Harold 16 1-9 days	36.25

Welch, Samuel 2 days	4.50
Winn, Geo. 4 days	9.00
Winn, Geo. with team 3 days	16.50
Winn, Geo. 10 loads gravel	2.00
York Publishing Co. 200 bill heads	1.25

\$1,952.41

Bills Paid by the Selectmen

Armstrong, C. towing barge to brick yard	5.00
Baston, W. E. labor and lights on bridge	3.50
Blaisdell, W. F. hardware for bridges	15.03
Barrett Company, 6200 galls. Tarvia, applied	558.00
Cefalo, Andrew, operating draw Seabury Bridge	20.00
Cefalo, Andrew, labor on highways as per bill	209.55
Cousins, Wm. J. 4 hrs. labor on highway	1.00
Cote, Emile, towing barges	30.00
Cummings, Harry M. road signs	1.73
Donohue, Thos. J. labor on drain	30.00
Donnell, Geo. A. cutting bushes	18.75
Earle, Raymond, one half expense operating draw	40.70
Earle, Raymond making road signs	34.50
Grant, Willis M. cleaning out drain	2.00
Grant, Roscoe lumber and nails	8.05
Grover, Geo. E. cutting bushes	23.63
Goodwin, A. J. repairs on Rice's Bridge 1916-17	182.70
Littlefield Lumber Co. lumber for Rice's Bridge	41.12
Littlefield, L. F. blacksmith work	38.65
Merrill, Edith use of way to gravel pit	10.00
Moulton, A. C. hardware for Rice's Bridge	3.45
Moulton, R. B. H. labor and gravel	7.75
Moulton, Joseph W. cutting bushes	23.63
Miller, Harry lighting road	17.50
Muchmore and Rider bolts and washers	4.88
Norton, Harry H. labor on highways	41.35
Preble, J. Howard labor on highways	4.75
Putnam's Express labor on highways	35.31
Raynes, Geo. E. labor on highways	9.05
Stewart, Alfred cutting bushes	18.75
Stover, Arthur labor on highways	2.25

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Sewall, Paul operating draw Sewall's Bridge to Dec. 29, 1917 97 times	194.00
Spinney, Alfred repairs Sewall's Bridge	107.60
Talpey, A. J. repairs Rice's Bridge	15.00
Thumith, Thomas cleaning out catch basin	2.25
Traffic Sign & Signal Co. 4 signals	24.00
Trofatter, Wm. E. labor on Rice's Bridge	3.25
York Harbor Brick Co. use of truck 2 days	30.00
Young, John labor and material	46.25

 \$1,864.93

Expended by Road Commissioner and Assistant	6,010.89
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 \$7,875.82

Amount expended from appro. on Great Bridge	739.21
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 \$8,615.03

Appropriation	\$8000.00
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Amount due from Atlantic Shore Ry.,
one half expense operating draw,

Sewall's Bridge	97.00
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Unexpended bal. last year	454.04	8551.04
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Deficiency	\$ 63.99
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Health Department

Aaron P. Pratt, salary	\$1,090.00
R. R. Harkness, salary	750.00
E. F. Hobson, rent	150.00
Telephone	46.34
Laboratory Supplies	91.74
Apparatus	195.36
Printing	23.68
Postage	18.30
Office	197.92
Transportation	23.83

Miscellaneous

59.96\$2,647.13

Appropriation

2,350.00

Balance from last year

157.132,507.13

Deficiency

\$ 140.00

Support of Poor

Receipts

Received for milk	\$205.00	
cream	3.00	
eggs	16.50	
pigs	20.00	
calf	15.00	
corn	6.50	
cabbage	8.50	
carrots	2.00	
beets	2.50	
turnips	2.00	
beans	5.00	
		\$286.00
Received for board Edw. Phillips		156.00
Received for labor from,		
Town	113.83	
Percy Berry	8.00	
Ed. Bridges	2.50	
Charles Bridges	10.00	
Frank Johnson	16.00	
Hartley Philbrick	5.00	
Dwight Bardwell	2.50	
Aaron Pratt	3.00	
Charles Noble	16.00	
Harry McCready	8.00	
Albert Langill	12.00	
Walter Boody	20.00	
Fred Marshall	2.00	
Grover Perkins	3.00	
Frank Sewall	49.50	
Eugene Sewall	1.50	
Edw. Sewall	4.00	
Edith Lucas	5.00	

Everett Davis	7.00	
John Wing	18.00	
Ernest Hobson	15.00	
John I. Banks	4.00	
Charles Young	4.00	
Ralph Adams	3.00	
William Ramsdell	3.00	
Fred Jeremy	4.00	
Warren Blaisdell	24.00	
E. K. Welch	71.00	
Geo. Marshall	15.00	
Henry Bragdon	4.00	
E. C. Moody	24.00	
Herbert Donnell	8.00	
A. J. Talpey	1.50	
A. E. Newick	5.00	
Fred Dyar	4.00	
Grammar School	39.52	
D. N. Armstrong	8.00	
Removing Snow	14.00	557.85
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Total receipts		\$1,000.85
Expenditures		
Paid for		
1 pig	15.00	
fling saws	2.50	
overalls and coats	4.00	
syrup	1.50	
men's shirts	4.00	
cloth for dresses	5.00	
extracts	3.00	
medicine	3.00	
mittens	1.50	
ladies' underwear	3.00	
ladies' slippers	1.50	
onions	2.00	
ice	8.00	
men's hose	5.00	
ladies' hose	3.00	
pants	5.00	
night dresses	3.00	
sweaters	5.00	

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suspenders	2.00	
fly paper	.25	
meat	170.50	
fish	58.75	
papering	6.00	
2 pr. shoes	8.00	
10 bu. potatoes	20.00	
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		\$340.50
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DR. WM. W. VARRELL'S BILL		
Prof. services at New Home		6.50
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G. FRANK AUSTIN'S BILL		
Clothing furnished New Home		8.15
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WARREN F. BLAISDELL'S BILL		
Hardware furnished New Home		33.28
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LYMAN LITTLEFIELD'S BILL		
Blacksmith work		28.62
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JOHN SANFORD'S BILL		
Drugs and medicines		9.15
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BAKER'S MARKET BILL		
Groceries and provisions		69.62
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HERBERT L. GRANT'S BILL		
Tobacco and grain		29.75
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PUTNAM GROCERY CO.'S BILL		
2 pr. rubber boots and 1 gal. molasses		11.90
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GEO. B. FRENCH & CO.'S BILL		
Wall paper		6.00
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PORTSMOUTH FURNITURE CO.'S BILL		
Bed spring, mattress etc.		41.25
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S. A. SCHURMAN'S BILL		
Mowing machine, seeds etc.		66.25

	B. & M. RAILROAD'S BILL	
Freight		.68
	L. T. HINCKLEY'S BILL	
Supplies		4.34
	CHARLES STRAUB'S BILL	
Bread etc.		10.00
	STANDARD OIL CO.'S BILL	
50 galls. K. oil		5.50
	G. A. MARSHALL'S BILL	
Groceries and supplies		591.69
	F. E. JOHNSON & SON'S BILL	
Plumbing fittings etc.		276.68
	CHARLES E. GROVER'S BILL	
Shoes, groceries, grain etc.		301.81
	YORK SHORE WATER CO'S. BILL	
Faucet		2.00
	FREMONT VARRELL'S BILL	
16 tons stove coal		168.00
	PRIMO FRACASSI'S BILL	
Grain		199.05
	J. HORACE BLAISDELL'S BILL	
Difference between cows		50.00
Amount of bills paid on farm		\$2260.72
	OUTSIDE OF FARM	
Austin, G. F., burial expenses Ethea Lewis		35.00
Clothing for Sidney Hilton		5.30
Eaton, James P., use of auto acct. Mrs. Butler		2.00
Hutchins, N. C., supplies furnished Samuel Phillips		13.20
Lucas, Edith A. board and clothing for Raymond		
Connolly		100.72
Lance, A. J., M. D., services acct. Elisha Lewis' son		4.50

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Marshall, G. A., supplies furnished Elisha Lewis		24.33
Miller, Louise, care of Mrs. Elisha Lewis		11.50
Putnam Express Co., auto for Mrs. Elisha Lewis		3.00
Smith, F. W., services acct. Mrs. Elisha Lewis		100.00
Sanford, John, medicine for Mrs. Elisha Lewis		5.70
Traynor, Chas. F., Prof. services acct. Butler children		10.00
Trafton, Warren, acct. services sick man		3.00
Laura, board and clothing for Butler children		186.80
Woodward, B. S., expenses of conveying Eva Butler to reformatory		27.81
York County Children Aid's Society, board of Rachael Stover		133.26
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Amount of bills paid outside of farm		\$666.12
Amount of bills paid on farm		2260.76
Salary of superintendent		375.00
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Total expended		\$3301.88
Appropriation	\$2000.00	
Received from farm and labor	1000.85	
Balance from last year	243.79	3244.64
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Deficiency		57.24

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON

ALBERT J. TALPEY

ALBERT E. NEWICK

Overseers of Poor

Incidental Expenses

Arnold, C. F. cleaning out cesspool	\$ 5.00
American Ex. Co. express on signs	1.76
Atlantic Shore Ry. one half expense of survey for relocating track	24.75
Adams, Ralph patching Town Hall	4.00
Bridges, E. C. stamps for office	13.00
Banks, John I. gravel screen	8.00
Bragdon, Arthur E. services as selectman 17 days and services as moderator	56.75
Bragdon, Jos. P. services 19 days as selectman to March 12	52.25
expenses to Portland and Augusta	
account Rice's Bridge	9.00
paid for bill file .75, typewriting 4.00	4.75
Blaisdell, W. F. paint, brushes, hardware etc, Fire House	195.85
hardware for Town Hall	35.68
Blaisdell, R. C. supplies furnished Fire Department	34.92
Cook, Edw. C. M. D. 4 certificates of insanity and 6 visits to Lock Up	26.00
Cummings, H. M. labor and material for repairs of Fire House and Town Hall	74.67
Grant, W. L. services as ballot clerk	3.00
Gowen, A. W. survey and plans for grading monument, sidewalk and Great Bridge	72.63
Grover, W. A. survey and plan for Rice's Bridge	83.20
Johnson, F. E. & Son labor and fittings for repairs of Fire House and Town Hall	159.90
Kimball, Frank services as driver of fire truck, janitor and meals furnished prisoners	487.04
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies	44.75
Mozart, G. F., services truant officer	14.00
services collecting dog licenses	20.00
Newick, A. E. expenses to Portland acct. Rice's Bridge	3.00

Norton Inn, 6 dinners for Public Utilities Com.	12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., exchange service	
Fire Department and Selectmen's office	72.01
Olson, Chas. O., use of Lancaster Hall for graduation	10.00
Putnam Express Co., carting coal	6.00
Preble, S. A., pulp plaster and cement for Town	
Hall and Fire House	11.57
Plaisted, J. P., dog licenses and postal cards	6.25
Perchello, Michael, 1 1-2 days labor on sewer	3.38
Ramsdell, Lawrence E., labor and material painting	
in Town House	91.19
Raynes, Geo. E., sawing wood	12.00
Smith, F. W. M. D., certificates of insanity	15.00
Sullivan, J. J., expenses acct Selective Draft	14.90
expenses Registration day	3.75
recording Deaths, Births and Marriages	33.75
Sanford, John F., supplies furnished Town Hall	1.90
Swan, W. C., tuning piano	3.25
Thompson, Alfred E., sawing wood	2.00
Thompson, G. N., labor and fixtures Town Hall	18.75
Thumith, Thomas, watching fire	3.00
Talpey, A. J., expenses to Augusta and Portland acct	
Fred LaBonte and Rice's Bridge	42.36
use of auto taking valuation	48.55
services 19 days as selectman to Mar. 12	52.25
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., 4 traffic signals	24.00
Varrell, Wm. W., certificates of insanity	10.00
Varrell, Fremont, coal for Fire House and Town	
House for 1916-1917	358.90
Woodward, B. S., stamps, stationery and blanks	62.98
adv. and selling res. and non-res. taxes	56.75
errors and abatement of taxes on	
assessment 1914	122.03
assessment 1916	656.82
1 1-2 per cent. com. collecting \$205.50	
Itenerant vendor taxes	3.08
1 1-2 per cent. com. collecting \$98.03 on	
assessment 1914	1.47
1 1-2 per cent. com. collecting \$435.00 on	
assessment 1915	6.52
1 1-2 per cent. com. collecting \$5017.41 on	
assessment 1916	75.26

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1 1-2 per cent. com. collecting \$88,296.34 on assessment 1917	1,324.45
Webber, D. R., services as Harbor Master	15.00
Weare, Harold E. services as ballot clerk	3.00
copying list for Report	9.00
copying Valuation book	45.00
York County Nat'l Bank, rent of box and closet	12.00
York Harbor Brick Co., 7 1-2 cds. wood	56.50
York Publishing Co., stationery and printing	8.75
printing town reports	191.10
Young, D. W., 10 days retracing acct. Great Bridge	12.50
York County Power Co., electric service furnished	
Fire House and Town House	151.79
Salaries Town Officers	2,578.45

Vital Statistics

Cook, Edw. C. M. D., reporting 74 births	
31 deaths	26.25
Durgin, H. I. M. D., reporting 3 births	.75
Smith, W. W. M. D., reporting 6 births,	
1 death	1.75
Varrell, Wm. W. M. D., reporting 4 births,	
9 deaths	3.25
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	32.00

Constable Service

Donohue, T. J., services as per bill	330.49
Eaton, James P., services as per bill	21.00
Holland, James L., services as per bill	30.00
Martin, Elmer E., services as per bill	15.00
Woodward, B. S., services as per bill	10.00
Young, J. S., services as per bill	48.00
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	454.49

Insurance

Bragdon, A. M., insuring school buildings,	
Town House and Fire House	244.88

Norton, H. H., insuring school building	220.80	
		465.68
Total amount Incidental expenses		\$8,635.28
Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Rent town hall	310.50	
Overlay	2,891.54	9,101.04
Unexpended		\$465.76

Legal Expenses

Paid Bradbury, J. O., prof. services as follows:

Edw. B. Blaisdell first suit

The several suits.

Joseph. W. Simpson, Charles H. Young,
Charles E. Weare, J. P. Putnam, Frank D.
Marshall, John C. Stewart, Ellen M. Welch,
each vs the Town of York.

Blaisdell, Edw. B., 2nd. suit vs Town of York.

Piscataqua Nav. Co. vs Town of York.

J. Byron Paul appeal on land damage.

E. B. Blaisdell, third suit vs Town of York.

Preble matter, examination as to alleged
obstruction of the flowing of surface water
whereby the highway was damaged and ren-
dered unsafe.

Sewerage and penstock matter at York
Beach

\$2,000.00

Spinney, E. P., prof. services in the following suits:

1st. suit Edw. B. Blaisdell vs York

Joseph W. Simpson vs York

Charles H. Young vs York

Charles E. Weare vs York

J. Perley Putnam vs York

Frank D. Marshall vs York

John C. Stewart vs York

Ellen M. Welch vs York

2nd suit Edw. B. Blaisdell vs York

Piscataqua Nav. Co. vs York

York Beach road case

J. B. Paul case

3rd suit Edw. B. Blaisdell vs York

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Seabury Allen tax case	
Y. H. & B. Railroad, drainage case	
State highway matter, S. A. Preble appeal.	
Greely vs York case.	\$2,500.00
Stewart, John C., attorney for Samuel A.	
Preble vs Town of York	\$168.88
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	\$4,668.88

No appropriation

Interest Account

Interest paid on notes		\$2,243.43
Interest paid on bonds		\$5,070.00
Bonds paid		\$6,000.00
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		\$13,313.43
Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Balance from last year	599.94	12,599.99
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Deficiency		\$713.44

Clark and Emerson Trust Fund

Balance from last year	\$19,431.00	
Dividend	775.20	\$20,206.20
Paid Malcolm McIntire, Treasurer, amount due		
High school for the year 1917		775.20
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Balance		\$19,431.00

Liabilities

Town bonds, 3 per cent. 1902	\$30,000.00	
Town bonds, 4 per cent. 1913	15,000.00	
Town bonds, 4 per cent. 1915	77,500.00	
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		\$122,500.00
Amount outstanding notes		38,500.00
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Total amount outstanding bonds and notes		\$161,000.00
Amount outstanding orders		1,797.84
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Total		\$162,797.84

Resources

Due from B. S. Woodward, Collector

on assessment 1915 \$305.83

on assessment 1917 9,723.88

\$10,029.71

From lands sold by B. S. Woodward,

Coll., deeds on file in Treasurer's office 261.63

From Atlantic Shore and P. D. & Y.

street railway, one half expense op-

erating draw Sewall's bridge for

the year 1917 97.00

Cash in Treasury \$11,021.34

Total resources \$21,409.68

Total liabilities \$162,797.84

Total resources 21,409.68

Net liabilities \$141,388.16**RECAPITULATION**

	Available	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Improvement Society	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$	
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00		
York Hospital	1250 00	1250 00		
York Public Library	744 95	744 95		
Water Supply	1450 00	2267 06		*817 06
Hydrant near res. Robert Herrick	50 00			50 00
Hydrant at Cape Neddick	150 00	150 00		
Street Lighting	5287 10	5308 45		*21 35
Electric Light Raynes Neck Road	205 72			205 72
Soldiers Monument	600 00	185 37		414 63
Hose for York C. & V. Fire Co.	103 99	95 34		8 65
Hose for York Beach Fire Co.	800 00	784 00		16 00
Penstock York Beach	146 22	125 00		21 22
York Beach Sewer	500 00	550 75		*50 75
School House Lot at Brixham	30 00	30 00		
Draw Seabury Bridge	300 00	258 14		41 86
Sidewalk York Corner	300 00	264 44		35 56
York Harbor Vill. Corp.	5655 60	5655 60		
York Beach Vill. Corp.	3302 29	3302 29		

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Removing Snow	1500 00	1317 81	182 19
Rebuilding Rice's Bridge	5000 00	17500 00	*12500 00
Rebuilding Great Bridge	1378 21	1378 21	
Maintenance State Road	750 00	823 40	*73 40
State Aid Road	2332 00	1927 19	404 81
Repairs Highways and Bridges	8551 04	8615 03	*63 99
Health Department	2507 13	2647 13	*140 00
Support of Poor	3244 64	3301 88	*57 24
Incidental Expenses	9101 04	8635 28	465 76
Legal Expenses		4668 88	*4668 88
Interest Account	12599 99	13313 43	*713 44
Common Schools	10548 44	10664 38	*115 94
Free High School	4454 81	4156 45	298 36
Text books and Supplies	1217 23	1071 57	145 66
Repairs School Buildings	800 00	1001 41	*201 41
Janitor and Fuel High School	669 63	880 10	*210 47
Fuel Common Schools	2300 00	3292 16	*992 16
Manual Training	1086 76	1057 42	29 34
Music	712 21	690 50	21 71

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*Deficiency

York, Maine, Feb. 17, 1918

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON

ALBERT J. TALPEY

ALBERT E. NEWICK

Selectmen of York

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of York, Maine.
Gentlemen:-

The Health Department has the honor to submit for your consideration its third annual report for the year ending February first, 1918.

Communicable Diseases

During the past year, with the exception of an outbreak of measles, the town has enjoyed greater freedom from communicable diseases than in any previous year on record. The failure to call to a physician's attention and report to this Department a case of measles resulted in an extensive outbreak of this disease. 114 cases were reported with no deaths. This epidemic emphasizes the importance of prompt reporting of all known or suspected cases of communicable disease. "No health department, state or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring." In this connection it seems advisable to call attention to sections 48, 50, 65, of the Health Laws of the State of Maine.

Report of Infectious Disease by Householder.

Sec. 48. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family has smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles, membranous croup, so called, whooping-cough or any other disease which is made notifiable by the rules and regulations of the state board of health, he shall within twenty-four hours, give notice thereof to the health officer of the town in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the health officer, or by letter or telephone, the communication to be mailed or delivered to him within the time above specified, and in case there is no health officer, to the secretary of the local board of health, either at his office or by communication as aforesaid.

Infectious Children Shall Not Attend School

Sec. 50. No parent, guardian or other person, shall carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases or knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other person's houses, or permit such children under his care, to attend any school, theatre, church or any public

place.

Penalty for Violations

Sec. 65. Whoever wilfully violates any provision of the twenty-six preceding sections, or of said regulations, and by-laws, or neglects or refuses to obey any order or direction of any local board of health or health officer authorized by said provisions, the penalty for which is not herein specifically provided, or wilfully interferes with any person or thing, to prevent the execution of the provisions of said sections or of said regulations and by-laws, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices, shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts, of all offenses under said sections.

Other cases of communicable diseases, during the year were limited to four cases of chicken pox and one case of measles. All cases were properly isolated and measures taken to prevent their spread.

Laboratory

Greater use of the laboratory facilities of the Health Department has been made this past year than in any previous year. One hundred and ten analyses and examinations of sputum, blood, feces, and urine have been made for the local physicians and in a few instances the services have been extended to the doctors of neighboring towns. The results of these laboratory examinations have been in many instances valuable aids in diagnosis and much assistance has been rendered the physicians. Routine examinations of the milks and water supplies have been made.

The laboratory facilities are always available to the people of York in any capacity for which a health department laboratory is equipped. This service has been utilized during the past year by several business men and a number of others. It is hoped that it may be made greater use of in the future.

Milk

In accordance with the Regulations of this Department, licenses were issued to thirty milk dealers. The milk supply has been supervised by frequent inspections of dairies and by laboratory examinations of milk samples. Hearty support and cooperation have been received from all dealers.

Dairymen who are not licensed dealers are urged to avail

themselves of the facilities of this Department for the analysis of milk. We can aid them in determining whether their cows are "boarders" or profit producers.

Miscellaneous Sanitary Conditions

Nuisances.—As in the past, much of the work of the Department, especially during the summer, has had to do with the abatement of nuisances. All were promptly inspected and properly abated.

Dumps.—The dump near the York Beach railway station was ordered to be discontinued the past fall because of its proximity to the station and neighboring residences. A suitable public dump has been provided for on the Town Farm. Arrangements have also been made for the dumping of ashes and other rubbish, easily covered up, on a lot belonging to Mr. E. F. Hobson. This lot is situated just south of the Firemen's Hall and will be more convenient for the residents of the Village. Further information as to the exact location of these dumps may be obtained from the Health Officer. It is hoped that the difficulties, experienced in the past, in regard to dumps will be alleviated in the future.

Sanitary Soda Fountains.—The proprietors of the various soda fountains have cooperated with the Health Department in safe guarding the public health by installing individual sanitary drinking cups and ice cream containers and by observing other necessary sanitary conditions about the premises. All have been periodically inspected and certificates of inspection issued.

Hotel Inspection.—The hotels have been inspected and measures taken to secure the correction of all insanitary conditions. It is of interest to note that the rules and regulations, recently adopted, for the inspection of hotels in the state, were drafted largely after methods employed in York.

Educational

"The educational movement in public health work forms the basis of sanitary reform." With this fact in mind increased emphasis has been placed on this important phase of health work in York during the past year.

Illustrated lectures on "Milk" and "The Teeth" were given at the Brixham Grange and the High School respectively.

Talks on health topics have been given in the various schools, at the teacher's meetings and before other assemblies

during the year. Teachers and pupils alike have given warm reception and cordial support to all efforts for the dissemination of health information. The teachers have been provided with material for health instruction and numerous leaflets and circulars have been distributed to the school children for study.

A survey of available health literature is now being made, with a view to having a definite program of health education established in the schools of York.

December 16, 1917 was observed as Tuberculosis Sunday in the various churches of the town. The pastors kindly devoted a portion of their services in presenting material prepared by the Health Officer. Tuberculosis Sunday observance is a part of a nation-wide movement to disseminate greater knowledge and to create a better understanding of tuberculosis.

Literature and a form letter on the care of the child are being distributed by the Department to the mothers of all children whose births are reported to the Town Clerk. The object is to stimulate child welfare work in York and to assure mothers that the Health Department desires to aid them in raising better babies. Any mother who has not received this literature or who desires to obtain additional copies, may do so by applying to the Health Officer.

United States Department of Agriculture Bulletins dealing with subjects pertaining to public health have been distributed during the year. The mailing list is now composed, for the most part, of licensed milk producers but any resident of York may receive this literature on application to the Health Department.

Through the courtesy of the editor of the local paper various articles on health topics have been published during the year.

A recent addition to the Health Department equipment for the educational propaganda is a splendid lantern for the projection of lantern slides and opaque objects, such as pictures, photographs, charts, etc. The lantern is available for use in the schools, churches and various other organizations of the town and the Health Officer will be glad to give illustrated health lectures at any time.

Inspection of School Children

The result of examinations now being held for selection of those fit for military duty is an unanswerable argument

for medical examination of school children.

Thousands are being rejected as physically disqualified for military service because of conditions that were not recognized at a time when it was possible to correct them.

Enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoids, decayed teeth, defective eyesight and hearing are defects which are frequently found in school children and which should be treated before the individual's efficiency has been permanently lowered beyond hope of correction.

In the endeavor to place emphasis where the need is greatest more attention has been given to this feature of health work than to any other during the year. A more thorough system of inspection has been instituted and with the assistance of the District Nurse all school children of the town have been given a careful examination. Permanent records of the findings in each case have been made. The parents attention has been called to all defects discovered and an extensive follow-up program will be carried out in the effort to secure the treatment and correction of as large a number as possible.

Comparison with the results of previous inspection disclose progress in the correction of defects.

School medical inspection can only reveal physical defects and, when notified of their existence, the responsibility of having the conditions corrected rests with the parents. The importance of the duty which they owe their children in this respect cannot be too strongly emphasized.

A few scattered cases of Impetigo and Pediculosis were discovered in some of the schools. The cases were excluded from school and measures adopted which resulted in their prompt control and eradication.

Sincere gratitude is felt for the support which your honorable Board has given this Department and for the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools and his staff of teachers in the school work of the Department. We also desire to thank the District Nurse for valuable assistance in many ways, and the citizens of York for the ready support and co-operation accorded us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. PRATT

R. R. HARKNESS

Health Officers.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in Treasury Feb. 14th, 1917	\$4,563.48
Atlantic Shore Railway, one half expense operating draw Sewall's Bridge from July 11th. 1915 to Jan. 1st. 1917	150.77
Arthur E. Bragdon rent Town Hall	42.00
A. E. Newick rent Town Hall	310.50
E. E. Nowell balance unexpended highways and bridges	77.05
E. E. Nowell, Road Commissioner balance unexpended State Aid Road	.97
C. L. Grant balance unexpended State Aid Road	96.57
Frank Kimball account telephone to Kennebunk	.60
A. M. Williamson & Co. to redeem land sold for taxes	29.95
J. H. Littlefield to redeem land sold for taxes	4.34
C. H. Farley to redeem land sold for taxes	52.67
J. W. Young to redeem land sold for taxes	5.15
S. W. Junkins to redeem land sold for taxes	136.36
J. J. Sullivan, Clerk, Dog licenses	145.00
Selectmen, Clark and Emerson Fund	775.20
Treasury Notes	12,500.00
Temporary Loan	60,000.00
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	\$78,890.61

Licenses

Nikko Co., Japanese Rolling Alley	\$10.00
McQuesten and Smith, Theatre license	10.00
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	\$20.00
Itinerant Vendor's taxes	\$205.50

State Treasurer

Common School Fund	\$4,477.68
School and Mill Fund	2,406.55
Free High School	500.00

Account Industrial Education	722.00
Account Highway Department	85.25
Soldiers Pensions	204.00
Free Public Library	50.00
Dog Licenses refunded	80.95
Railroad and Telegraph tax	85.65
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	\$8,612.08

Bradford S. Woodward, Collector of Taxes

Errors and Abatements, Taxes 1914	
in full	122.03
Errors and Abatements, Taxes 1916	
in full	656.82
Assessment 1914 in full	98.03
Assessment 1915	435.00
Assessment 1916 in full	5,017.41
Assessment 1917	88,296.34
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	\$94,625.63
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Total Receipts	\$182,353.82

Disbursements

Dog Licenses	\$ 145.00
State Pensions	204.00
Bonds paid Nos. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 55, 56	6,000.00
Interest on bonds	5,085.00
Interest on notes	2,243.43
Temporary loan	40,000.00
Outstanding checks Nos. 19 and 22, 1916	24.00
Outstanding orders, 1916	2,809.49
Selectmen's orders	91,903.02
County Tax	3,206.64
State Tax	19,711.90
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	\$171,332.48
Cash in Treasury	11,021.34
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	\$182,353.82

Respectfully submitted

MALCOLM McINTIRE

Auditor's Report

At the New Home the same superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, were found in charge, this being the twentieth year that they have occupied this position. The town is fortunate in having such a worthy superintendent and matron to look after the interests of those who have been placed in their care. About the farm and in the house everything was neat and orderly. A bathroom has been installed during the past year, the tub of which was presented by Albert E. Newick.

The largest number, lowest number and average number of inmates has been ten as is also the present number.

The inventory taken was as follows: four cows, two horses, six pigs, fifteen tons of hay, one bbl. pork, five bushels of beans, and twenty-two cords of wood.

The books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and other officers of the town have been examined and found to have been correctly kept and vouchers shown for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD E. WEARE, Auditor.

February 21, 1918

Town Clerk's Report

OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF YORK

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1917

BIRTHS

Date			Parents	Sex
Jan.	18	1917	Allen H. and Margaret E. Rogers	Daughter
Jan.	12	1917	Raymond and Hattie Stacy	Son
Jan.	20	1917	Warren and Mary S. Moulton	Son
Jan.	26	1917	Edward M. and Mildred A. Stewart	Daughter
Feb.	9	1917	Mark W. and Marion M. Bray	Daughter
Feb.	13	1917	Herman E. and Eva J. Butler	Son
Feb.	19	1917	George W. and Edna M. Freeman	Daughter
Feb.	27	1917	Aaron P. and Agnes G. Pratt	Son
Mar.	7	1917	Thomas J. and Susan H. Madden	Daughter
Mar.	19	1917	Joseph A. and Julia M. Brieley	Son
Apr.	17	1917	Orrin T. and Ethel J. Marston	Daughter
Apr.	27	1917	Arthur H. and Lois B. Baker	Son
May	3	1917	Ralph W. and Blanche R. Hawkes	Daughter
May	14	1917	Ralph R. and Ethel G. Littlefield	Son
May	14	1917	Harold W. and Sadie E. Cutler	Daughter
May	14	1917	Hiram E. and Harriet P. Champlin	Son
May	20	1917	George H. and Naomi F. York	Daughter
May	30	1917	John S. and Clara M. Paul	Daughter
June	10	1917	Henry and Mary B. Bisgini	Daughter
June	12	1917	Alden M. and Agnes E. Gilchrist	Son
June	15	1917	Leon G. and Grace M. Gilchrist	Daughter
June	22	1917	Harry L. and Florence M. Millbury	Son
June	23	1917	G. Albert and Lucy M. Moulton	Son
June	30	1917	Alfred L. and Nellie B. LaBonte	Son

July	4	1917	Loubert and Annie R. Coatney	Daughter
July	5	1917	Eddie and Gladys S. Rollins	Son
July	12	1917	Raymond C. and Grace T. Blaisdell	Son
July	21	1917	Richard M. and Helen M. Russell	Daughter
Aug.	14	1917	Arthur A. and Nellie M. Ramsdell	Daughter
Aug.	21	1917	Samuel and Mary C. Tournier	Son
Aug.	26	1917	Ethan and Maude T. Bridges	Son
Aug.	27	1917	Austin and Susa B. McKowen	Son
Aug.	28	1917	Arthur G. and Ellen M. Perkins	Daughter
Aug.	30	1917	Lucius B. and Louise P. Williams	Son
Sept.	2	1917	Claudius A. and Etta B. McIntire	Daughter
Sept.	9	1917	Joseph A. and Ethel A. Osgood	Son
Sept.	30	1917	J. Stewart and Ardell G. Chase	Son
Oct.	7	1917	Allston D. and Jeannette McIntire	Daughter
Oct.	7	1917	Frank J. and Blanche M. Kimball	Daughter
Oct.	9	1917	Henry and Bessie T. Bryce	Daughter
Oct.	14	1917	Jere and Marjorie E. Lewis	Son
Oct.	23	1917	Guy H. and Esther B. Chalk	Sons (twins)
Oct.	30	1917	Fred L. and Mary C. Donnell	Son
Nov.	10	1917	William H. and Julia F. Bridges	Son
Nov.	24	1917	W. Abel and Nancy L. Bray	Son
Dec.	1	1917	Harry W. and Mabel M. Beckert	Son
Dec.	5	1917	Herman E. and Marion B. Johnson	Daughter
Dec.	10	1917	William E. and H. Josephine Baston	Daughter
Dec.	18	1917	Alfred F. and Bertha E. McDonald	Son
Dec.	21	1917	Frank E. and E. Shirley Hutchins	Son
Dec.	31	1917	Col. Carroll W. and E. Marion Neal	Son
Births not received until Feb. 28, 1917				
Feb.	2	1916	Ralph H. and Mabel M. Winn	Son
Nov.	28	1916	Harold M. and Flora B. Keyes	Son

MARRIAGES

Date			Contracting Parties	By Whom Married	Where Married
Jan.	1	1917	Nelson C. Hutchins Edith A. Moulton	Rev. F. H. Gardner	York, Me.
Jan.	13	1917	Henry C. Badger Ada M. Stewart	Rev. S. H. Smith	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Jan.	22	1917	George S. Coleman Eva B. Cushing	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Feb.	10	1917	Albert G. McCollum Annie K. Varney	Rev. A. E. Kingsley	Rollingsford, N. H.
Mar.	28	1917	Edwin S. Meehan Lizzie Young	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Apr.	23	1917	Chester M. Goodwin Mary H. Connolly	Rev. C. V. Parsons	York, Me.
May	12	1917	Rudolph A. Bracy Annie M. Garland	Rev. W. M. Forgrave,	Kittery, Me.
May	12	1917	John H. Strong Priscilla J. Craig	Rev. Ambler Garnett	York, Me.
May	29	1917	George W. Tibbetts Marguerite Weare	Rev. Alexander Sloan	York, Me.
June	12	1917	Sylvester L. Eames Marion Durgin	Rev. C. V. Parsons	York, Me.
June	16	1917	Warren C. Craig Maud E. Hutchins	Rev. H. H. Hayes	Saco, Me.
June	18	1917	Edwin Parsons Jennie L. Keene	Rev. J. F. Albion	Portland, Me.
June	20	1917	Harold E. Walker Ruth M. Davis	Rev. Ambler Garnett	York, Me.
June	24	1917	Llewellyn B. Lewis Marghurita E. Grover	Rev. C. V. Parsons	York, Me.

June	28	1917	Raymond C. Bowden		
			Ruth E. Freeman	Rev. Alexander Sloane	Gray, Me.
July	'1	1917	Harley G. Ellis		
			Sylvia E. Weare	Rev. F. H. Gardner	York, Me.
July	2	1917	James R. Trojano		
			Elizabeth G. Drew	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
July	4	1917	Lester E. Langley		
			Lola M. Langley	Rev. E. L. Farnsworth	Westbrook, Me.
July	16	1917	George M. Clark		
			Ruth M. Mugridge	Rev. C. L. Nichols	Kittery, Me.
Aug.	6	1917	Thomas B. Powers		
			Christine R. Whittemore	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Aug.	11	1917	Henry L. Stover		
			Flora L. Chandler	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Aug.	23	1917	Granville B. Hoey		
			Isabel C. Merriman	Rev. Charles Fisk	York, Me.
Aug.	25	1917	Elmer G. Parsley		
			Stella W. Banes	Rev. Frank Du Moulin	York, Me.
Aug.	25	1917	Thomas E. Cottman		
			Margaret D. Bennett	Rev. Frank Du Moulin	York, Me.
Aug.	31	1917	William J. Bureau		
			Alice H. Mace	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Sept.	9	1917	Charles A. Straub		
			Mina Gladys Moulton	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Sept.	12	1917	Dwight S. Main		
			Beryl G. Harris	Harry W. Farmer, J. P.	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	22	1917	Timothy F. Moulton		
			Laura J. Winslow	Rev. C. V. Parsons	York, Me.
Sept.	29	1917	Ralph E. Morang		
			Alice P. Stevens	Rev. C. V. Parsons	York, Me.
Oct.	6	1917	Albert J. Field		
			Helen E. Nason	Rev. Willard L. Sperry	York, Me.

Oct.	6	1917	Maurice E. Thrasher Ivy D. Burton	Rev. E. H. Thrasher	York, Me.
Oct.	15	1917	Charles S. Green Jennie M. Shea	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Oct.	31	1917	Horatio W. Lamson Vena Morse	Rev. Ambler Garnett	York, Me.
Dec.	19	1917	George E. Stover Eva M. Lothrop	Rev. H. S. McCready	York, Me.
Dec.	25	1917	Earl L. Grant Rae U. Littlefield	Rev. Ambler Garnett	York, Me.
Marriages in 1916 not Recorded					
July	15	1916	Fred E. Berry Josephine McIntire	Rev. H. G. McCann	Eliot, Me.
Dec.	25	1916	Fred L. Parshley Jessie M. Trafton	Rev. F. S. Hartley	Rochester, N. H.
Dec.	27	1916	Gustave Belmont Bertha J. Weare	Rev. H. Handel	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS

Date			Name of Deceased	Age	Death Occured At
Jan.	2	1917	John L. Stoddard	45	Boston, Mass.
Jan.	5	1917	Emily A. Staples	81	Wells, Me.
Jan.	22	1917	Emily A. Baker	87	York, Me.
Jan.	26	1917	Mary D. Weare	61	York, Me.
Jan.	27	1917	David S. Farwell	80	York, Me.
Jan.	28	1917	Annie P. Sloan	59	York, Me.
Feb.	2	1917	Andrew F. Hutchins	86	York, Me.
Mar.	8	1917	Susan M. Madden		York, Me.
Mar.	22	1917	John W. Thompson	93	York, Me.
Apr.	1	1917	George W. Avery	57	York, Me.
Apr.	4	1917	Isaac B. Camp	62	York, Me.
May	11	1917	Thomas B. Frisbee	84	York, Me.
May	14	1917	Susan J. Moody	80	York, Me.
May	20	1917	Julia A. Trafton	84	Kingston, N. H.
May	25	1917	Nettie M. Woodward	55	York, Me.
May	26	1917	Arthur E. Donnell	16	York, Me.
June	3	1917	Jeanette Perkins	55	York, Me.
June	19	1917	Julia Mitchell	87	York, Me.
June	24	1917	Mary A. Nowell	87	York, Me.
June	24	1917	Abby F. Goodall	84	York, Me.
July	14	1917	George P. Varrell	70	York, Me.
July	20	1917	Thomas Roberts	85	York, Me.
July	22	1917	Peleg G. Sanford	67	York, Me.
Aug.	1	1917	G. Frank Moulton	66	York, Me.
Aug.	13	1917	Dellas P. Titcomb	2	York, Me.
Aug.	15	1917	Hepsie S. Howard	75	York, Me.
Aug.	16	1917	Louis H. Hubbell	60	York, Me.
Sept.	6	1917	Elthea Lewis	45	York, Me.

Sept.	8	1917	George F. Gilmore	53	York, Me.
Oct.	4	1917	John S. Winslow	77	York, Me.
Oct.	9	1917	John H. Roberts	75	York, Me.
Oct.	24	1917	Marion E. Craig	18	York, Me.
Nov.	11	1917	Annie R. Littlefield	60	York, Me.
Nov.	12	1917	Charles H. Junkins	72	York, Me.
Nov.	13	1917	William G. Varrell	71	York, Me.
Nov.	27	1917	Charles E. Mozart	58	York, Me.
Nov.	30	1917	William W. Ramsdell	72	York, Me.
Dec.	1	1917	Timothy H. Winn	76	York, Me.
Dec.	5	1917	Ko Tsuboyama	56	York, Me.
Dec.	8	1917	Eglina C. Brewster	73	York, Me.
Dec.	13	1917	Dorothy Arnold	3	York, Me.
Dec.	26	1917	Edna G. Blaisdell	36	York, Me.
Dec.	20	1917	George F. Plaisted	77	York, Me.
Dec.	30	1917	Olive Patch	83	York, Me.

Total number of deaths.....	44	Number deaths between 40 and 50...	2
Average age.....	63	Number deaths between 50 and 60...	7
Number of deaths under five years...	3	Number deaths between 60 and 70...	6
Number deaths between 10 and 20...	2	Number deaths between 70 and 80...	10
Number deaths between 20 and 30...	0	Number deaths between 80 and 90...	12
Number deaths between 30 and 40...	1	Number deaths between 90 and 100...	1

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the Superindending School Committee of York:

The Superintendent of Schools herewith presents to you and to the voters of York his report for the fiscal year 1917-18.

In a few respects the past year has been a year of difficulties. Weather conditions, scarcity of fuel and lack of car service have had a tendency to retard school work. In spite of these handicaps, however, fairly good progress has been made. As must always be expected, several teachers resigned at the end of the school year in June. In fairness to the voters I feel that I should add that I do not know of any of our teachers this year who have resigned to accept better paying teaching positions in other towns. In most cases we have been fortunate in securing good teachers to take the places of those who have resigned. While candidates for our Village schools are easy to find, it is getting more and more difficult to get teachers to accept rural schools at any price.

The question of finding boarding places for the teachers has become a serious one. Our High school teachers are now paying \$8.75 per week for board and room and have had to scour the town to get boarded at that price. In many other districts a boarding place seems equally difficult to find.

At the High school for the first time in at least six years, we were able to retain all of the teachers engaged during the previous year. As a result much time, usually used up in getting started, was saved. The attendance at the High school is three less than last year. Compared with other towns this record is very good for this year. I do not need to say that our lack of car service has been felt keenly in our High school attendance. On the whole, however, the work has progressed very well.

This year we have departed a little from our former course

of study in giving the freshmen a course in Community Civics, instead of ancient or English history. The aim of this course is to make our pupils familiar with every day affairs of community life. Much time has been spent studying the history and social and political conditions of York. Thus far the course seems to be proving very satisfactory.

With the changed conditions brought about by the war, other changes must be made in our High school work, if it is to meet the needs of the community. Work of an industrial nature must replace the work in foreign languages for some pupils. In my opinion a course in Agriculture should be established next year.

In these times, when there is such an opportunity for our boys and girls to command large wages, there is bound to be a tendency to drop out of school and get to work. Parents should help their children to see this matter clearly. During the next few years there is bound to be a reaction and men and women who have had school training will be in great demand. A man of national reputation, who has made a careful study of this question for several years, recently estimated that the average boy who leaves High school to accept a position at less than \$8.50 per day is losing money.

Figures regarding the cost of maintaining our schools are found following this report. Argument is not necessary to convince the voters that the high cost of living must be felt in the schools as well as in private family life. The fuel question has been and is a serious problem. Every effort has been made since February of last year to secure coal but, while we have been more successful than many towns in securing fuel, not enough has been obtained to heat our buildings in the kind of weather that we have had. The amount of fuel used has been much greater than in previous years and the price very much higher. It is interesting to notice that the cost of fuel for our common schools five years ago this winter was \$893.57, while this year it has been \$2154.11.

A substantial increase in wages was given to practically all of the teachers last summer. When the teachers returned to their work after the summer vacation, however, they found that, in almost every case, the increased cost of board would use up all of their increase in salary. Considering the great increase in the cost of clothing and other expenses which our teachers must meet, we find that our teachers have been work-

ing this year at a considerably less net income than on previous years.

In considering needs for next year it may easily be seen that greater appropriations will have to be for fuel and janitor service. It is very probable also that some increase will have to be made to our teachers' salaries. So many teachers are going into other lines of work that it will probably be a serious problem to hire teachers next year at any price except the highest.

The school house at Pine Hill needs several repairs. The windows should be rearranged giving the proper lighting, it must be replastered and new seats and a new heater are needed. The estimated cost of these repairs is \$500 and the school committee recommends the raising of this amount by a special appropriation.

The work in Manual Training and Music is explained in the reports of the teachers who have charge of those subjects.

A meeting of the School Committee was recently held at which the needs for another year were thoroughly discussed and it was voted to recommend the following appropriations.

Common Schools	\$4000.
High School	3000.
Common School Fuel and Janitor service	3500.
High School Fuel and Janitor services	1000.
Text Books and Supplies	1000.
Repairs	1000.
Manual Training	500.
Music	700.
To remodel Pine Hill school house	500.

Once more I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the school board, to the teachers and to the parents and pupils for their hearty co-operation in making this year's work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. FOSTER.

Report of Supervisor of Manual Training

E. S. Foster, Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Sir:

"If hand and eye you deftly train, Firm grows the will, and keen the brain."

In this, my third annual report of Manual Training, it is not my purpose to outline the course pursued this year, but rather to urge that such measures be taken, as will make for greater efficiency in carrying on the work.

One of my eighth grade boys said last week, "We are making larger and better things this year than were made last, but next year the boys will do far better." I am not prepared to prophesy as to the future, but do feel that better tool equipment is imperative, if the work is to continue to grow as it should.

When Manual Training was started four years ago, it was with a minimum equipment. Less than \$175. was expended in equipping the Village and Beach schools, besides supplying some tools for six rural schools. This equipment met the demand for two years, but as the work has progressed it is proving inadequate. True it is, that a small sum has been expended for the purchase and repair of tools each year, but other rural schools have had to come in for their share of equipment, and the greater part of the appropriation, outside of the one third for instructor's salary and traveling expenses, has been needed for such supplies in sewing, paper construction, and wood work as become exhausted at the end of each year.

The balance from last year together, with an appropriation of at least \$50. more than the sum raised for Manual Training last year, will do much toward supplying the benches and tools needed. .

Constructive work has been carried on in the grades as usual. My girls' classes are extremely large this year, and they are doing very creditable work in sewing. In a few schools Junior Red Cross work has been taken up, and previous training in sewing will, I hope, enable them to render efficient service in government work.

The especially severe winter, with difficult traveling and suspended car service, has hindered my work in some of the more remote sections of the town. Notwithstanding adverse circumstances, however, we feel that there has been growth in

both physical, and mental activities, and "Action is the keynote to habit and character."

This I respectfully submit to you, and the townspeople of York.

ELLA M. HEWINS.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report will cover the work in Music of the schools for the fall term of 1917 and the winter term of 1918 only.

There has been a gain in music in all the schools. The children in the first, second and third grades of most schools sing the rote songs especially well and the technical work in those grades has been excellent. Three-part singing is very well done by the pupils at Beech Ridge and the seventh and eighth grades at the Village. Two-part work has been started in the Intermediate and Grammar grades at the Beach and in several of the rural schools.

It is the children of the public schools of today to whom we look for the music of tomorrow. Let us make a foundation that is solid and encourage any musical tendencies we find. Music is as real in its service to humanity as the multiplication table. Why should it not have an important place in education?

I wish to thank all teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA RAYE KEITH

Free High School

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 379.61	
Clark and Emerson Fund	775.20	
State of Maine	500.00	
Appropriation	2800.00	\$4454.81

EXPENDITURES

E. S. Foster, teaching	1035.51	
C. H. Ranger	1162.74	
Grace Harlow	745.51	
Barbara Morrell	631.63	
Marjorie Turner	581.06	4156.45

Balance		\$298.36
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SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Receipts

Balance on hand	164.21	
State Common School Fund	4477.68	
State Common School and Mill Fund	2406.55	
Appropriation	3500.00	10548.44

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	10452.38	
Conveyance of pupils	212.00	10664.38

Overdrawn		115.94
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Amount paid to teachers of the Common Schools.

Henry C. Knight, Village Grades 7 & 8	959.99
Grace Boody, Village Grade 6	509.20
Hildred Foster Blaisdell, Village Grade 5	472.80
Ruth Nowell, Village Grade 4 and Brixham	268.80
Geneva Guphill, Village Grade 4	252.00

Marguerite Weare Tibbetts, Village Grade		
3 and Beach Intermediate	234.40	
Bessie Newport, Village Grade 3	243.00	
Georgia Mozart, Village Grade 2	472.80	
Helen Varney, Village Grade 1	202.40	
Anna Childs, Village Grade 1	243.00	
Florence Ovens, Beach Grammar	600.00	
Ruth Freeman, Beach Intermediate	243.60	
Mrs. William Foster, Substitute at Beach		
Intermediate	14.00	
Myrtle Nixon, Beach Intermediate	180.00	
Josephine Allan, Beach Primary	532.59	
Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Cp. Neddick Grammar	473.20	
Edithe Hutchins, Cp. Neddick Primary	174.80	
Mary Card, Cp. Neddick Primary	189.00	
Myrtle Scammon, Pine Hill	72.00	
Minnie A. Moore, Pine Hill	347.40	
Edithe Currier, North Village	400.00	
Ethel Cheney, Clay Hill	202.40	
Jessie Kelley, Clay Hill	168.00	
Mildred O. Moulton, Clay Hill	38.00	
W. L. Grant, Agamenticus	454.80	
Augusta Woodward, Scituate	236.00	
Harriet Tracy, Lincoln Grammar	370.40	
Flora Knight, Lincoln Grammar	48.00	
Marion Trafton, Lincoln Primary	372.80	
Etta McIntire, Brixham	202.40	
Edna Brennan, Brixham	133.00	
Jeanette McIntire, Beech Ridge Grammar	184.00	
Barbara Heald, Beech Ridge Grammar	234.00	
Effie Moulton, Beech Ridge Primary	382.00	
Theodosia Barrell, South Side	345.60	\$10,452.38

CONVEYANCE

Paid for car tickets for children from Seabury	120.00
Paid L. M. Sedgley for carrying pupils from	
Scituate district	72.00
Paid Charles Day carrying pupils from	
Scotland district	20.00

COMMON SCHOOLS FUEL AND JANITOR

Resources		
Appropriation		\$2300.00
	Expenditures	
Paid for fuel	2154.11	
Paid for Janitor services	1138.05	3292.16
Overdrawn		\$992.16

FUEL**Village**

Consolidation Coal Co. 46400 lbs.		
Franklin coal	172.79	
42,280 lbs. Pea coal	126.76	
Stove coal	116.51	
51,135 lbs. Nut and Egg coal	221.22	
B. & M. Railroad Co. Freight and demurrage on coal	55.11	
G. F. Austin, teaming	30.50	
Putnam's Express Co., teaming	11.63	
D. L. Merrill, coal shute	7.00	
York Co. Power Co., lights	13.87	755.39

Beach

H. H. Norton, 18 tons coal delivered	418.82	
Fremont Varrell, 16,550 lbs. coal delivered	82.75	
L. E. Merrow, 10 cds. hard wood	86.00	
1 cd. soft wood	7.00	
Mark Hutchins, 7 cds. hard wood	63.00	657.57

Cape Neddick

L. E. Merrow, 18 cds. hard wood sawed	156.00	
2 cds. soft wood	14.00	
Leon Moulton, 2 cds. hard wood	15.00	
Albert Perkins, 1 cd. soft wood	6.00	
Frank Goodwin, 6 ft. soft wood	5.25	186.25

Pine Hill

H. W. Weare, 2 cds. hard wood	12.00	
1 3-4 cds. soft wood	6.50	

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sawing above	3.75	
L. E. Merrow, 1 cd. hard wood	9.00	31.25
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North Village		
John Boston, 4 cds. hard wood, fitted	28.00	
2 cds. soft wood, fitted	8.00	36.00
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Clay Hill		
John W. Freeman, 2 cds. hard wood	14.00	
1-2 cd. soft wood	2.50	
Albert Perkins, 4 1-2 cds. soft wood	21.50	
Leon Moulton, 2 cds. hard wood	15.00	
Frank Goodwin, 6 ft. soft wood	5.25	58.25
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Agamenticus		
Edmund Welch, 2 cds. hard wood	14.00	
1 cd. soft wood	6.00	20.00
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Scituate		
Geo. N. Hooper, wood for year	21.75	21.75
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Lincoln		
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	112.00	
J. E. Nowell, teaming coal	9.00	
G. N. Hooper, teaming coal	11.00	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on coal	11.20	
J. A. Parsons, 6 ft. soft wood	4.00	147.20
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Brixham		
J. A. Farish, 1 1-2 cds. soft wood	10.00	
1-2 cd. hard wood	4.00	
J. H. Moody, 2 1-2 cds. hard wood	22.50	
J. A. Parsons, 2 cds. hard wood	16.00	
1-2 cd. soft wood	3.00	
Frank Parsons, sawing wood	1.50	
George Raynes, sawing wood	3.50	
J. E. Nowell, sawing wood	1.50	62.00
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Beech Ridge		
Fremont Varrell, 6890 lbs. coal	34.45	
C. A. McIntire, teaming coal	5.50	
H. E. Moulton, teaming (last year)	3.00	

G. H. Grover, 1 cd. hard wood sawed	8.00	
J. H. Moody, 6 cds. hard wood	54.00	
Edward Grover, sawing wood	6.00	
Leslie Shaw, sawing wood	4.50	
George Raynes, sawing wood	9.00	
Leslie Shaw, teaming coal (last year)	10.00	134.45

South Side

G. F. Austin, 3 cds. hard wood	22.50	
C. H. Junkins, 2 cds. hard wood (last year)	14.00	
Arthur Bracy, labor on wood	15.50	
W. H. Bracy, labor on wood	1.50	
George Raynes, sawing wood	4.50	44.00

Janitor Service

C. A. Starkey, Village	292.50	
Wyman Norton, Beach	267.85	
Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Cp. Neddick	129.60	
Clinton Keene, Pine Hill	10.00	
W. A. Winn, North Village	10.50	
Henry Norton, Clay Hill	7.00	
Everett Currier, Clay Hill	3.00	
Elmer Ramsdell, Agamenticus	3.00	
R. E. Fitzgerald, Agamenticus	6.00	
Augusta Woodward, Scituate	10.00	
J. H. Roberts, Lincoln	166.67	
J. F. Roberts, Lincoln	83.33	
Center Ferrin, Brixham	12.00	
Edward Grover, Beech Ridge	122.00	
Jane Bracy, South Side	14.60	1138.05

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL AND JANITOR
Receipts

Balance on hand	19.67	
Appropriation	550.00	669.63

Expenditures

Consolidation Coal Co., 36,773 lbs.	
Franklin coal	139.27

87,864 lbs. stove coal	368.62	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	31.63	
Stephen Adams, teaming coal	31.77	
York Co. Power Co., lights and bulbs	16.31	
C. A. Starkey, janitor work	292.50	880.10

Overdrawn		210.47
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REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	800.00
Bills paid	1001.41

Overdrawn	201.41
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Expenditures

N. C. Hutchnis	
Labor and reimbursement for miscellaneous repairs	128.92
W. F. Blaisdell	
Miscellaneous repairs	12.15
H. M. Cummings	
Repairs at high and grammar schools	63.77
F. E. Johnson & Son	
Plumbing at high, grammar and Lincoln schools	153.46
H. P. Montgomery	
Tuning high school piano	3.50
H. L. Grant	
Repairing clock for Agamenticus school	1.00
M. J. Talpey	
Repairs at Cape Neddick	3.76
Chas. Smith Co.	
One set of grates for heater at Beech Ridge	2.90
American Express Co.	
Chemical for toilets sent C. O. D.	5.94
J. E. Nowell	
Repairing flag pole at Brixham	2.00

C. E. Shaw	
Repairing flag at Village	1.00
F. P. Woodward	
Repairs at Scituate	10.85
L. W. Seavey	
Six loads of loam for Cape Neddick	.90
J. B. Paul	
Repairs on toilets and heaters at York Beach	207.21
J. H. Roberts	
Repairs at Lincoln school	18.95
A. M. Chase	
Repairs at York Beach	14.15
Mrs. Frank Plaisted	
Cleaning Beech Ridge and Brixham school houses	16.00
L. E. Ramsdell	
Painting at high and grammar schools	65.00
Mrs. Geo. Ramsdell	
Cleaning school house at Pine Hill	5.00
Mrs. G. E. Fitzgerald	
Cleaning school house at Agamenticus	5.00
Muchmore and Ryder	
Flag and rope for North Village	8.39
C. E. Grover	
Miscellaneous repairs	22.59
Alice Plaisted	
Cleaning at Cape Neddick	6.60
G. A. Donnell	
Labor at Pine Hill, Clay Hill and Cape Neddick	27.00
Putnam's Express	
Trucking and Express	6.55
S. A. Preble	
Sewer pipe for Lincoln school	22.70
Geo. York	
Cleaning closets at Pine Hill	5.00
Clara Currier	
Cleaning Clay Hill school house	4.00
H. Grant Duff	
149 ft. Spruce lumber for Pine Hill	5.66

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Mark Hutchins	
Hauling gravel at Cape Neddick	12.00
G. Everett Moulton	
Repairs at Lincoln school	8.00
A. C. Moulton	
Miscellaneous material for repairs at high and grammar schools	57.50
C. E. Hooper	
Putting in sewer pipe at Lincoln school	45.38
Hattie L. Winn	
Cleaning at North Village	3.50
L. E. Merrow	
Flag poles for Pine Hill and North Village schools	15.00
O. W. Talpey	
Repairs at Cape Neddick	14.73
J. F. Roberts	
Repairs at Lincoln	4.00
J. H. Manson	
Repairs at Brixham	3.60
Stephen Adams	
Repairs on road at Village	7.75

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Balance on hand	202.69	
Sale of books	14.54	
Appropriation	1000.00	1217.23
Bills paid		1071.57
Balance		145.66

Expenditures

J. F. Sanford	
Supplies for chemical laboratory	5.24
E. E. Babb	
Books and supplies for common and high schools	226.55
L. E. Knott & Co.	
Chemicals for high school	28.85

Ralph Moulton	
Roll for high school curtain	1.92
American Book Co.	
Books for common and high schools	58.78
Putnam Express Co.	
Trucking and express	9.45
W. F. Blaisdell	
Supplies for common and high schools	10.77
Renu-Ribn Co.	
Typewriter ribbon renewing fluid	1.00
A. C. Moulton	
Supplies for common and high schools	4.25
Dowling School Supply Co.	
Paper	171.90
L. G. Jordan	
Books for high school	3.00
C. A. Courtis	
Courtis testing material	7.91
Rand McNally Co.	
Maps for common schools	10.29
American Express Co.	
Express on books	6.91
L. C. Smith and Bros.	
Ribbons for typewriters	7.00
D. Appleton & Co.	
Books for common schools	18.75
C. N. Ranger	
Reimbursement for supplies bought	2.00
E. L. Hooper	
Embossing high school diplomas	4.75
Underwood Typewriter Co.	
1 typewriter exchanged, 1 table	42.50
Silver Burdette Co.	
Books for common and high schools	68.12
Boston Paper Co.	
Paper	29.40
Publication Bureau Teachers' College	
Supplies	1.25

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Maine Library Commission	
Use of library and books lost	3.10
J. L. Hammett	
Supplies for common and high schools	42.33
A. M. Bragdon	
Insurance on high and grammar school pianos	4.00
Supt. Public Documents	
Pamphlets for high and grammar	18.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	
Books for high school	37.10
Gregg Publishing Co.	
Books for high school	23.43
E. C. Bridges	
Postage	4.00
Ginn & Co.	
Books for high school	70.63
D. H. Knowlton	
Books for common schools	1.75
Review of Reviews Co.	
Books for high school library	14.40
York Publishing Co.	
Miscellaneous Printing	50.65
Loring, Short and Harmon	
Books for high school library	66.40
Atlantic Express Co.	
Express	2.70
Haughton, Mifflin Co.	
Books for high school	12.49

MANUAL TRAINING

Receipts

Balance on hand	61.43	
From State of Maine	625.33	
Appropriation	400.00	1086.76

Expenditures

Ella Hewins, salary	808.85
Ella Hewins, car tickets	9.87
Putnam's Express, team	118.00

Milton Bradley Co., supplies	39.61	
H. M. Cummings, milling lumber	6.38	
G. F. Austin, supplies	7.26	
A. C. Moulton, lumber and supplies	18.69	
Rufus Deering Co., lumber	30.66	
Am. Rattan and Reed Co., supplies	6.85	
Grand Rapids School Supply Co., supplies	11.25	1057.42
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Balance		29.34

MUSIC
Receipts

Balance on hand	12.21	
Appropriation	700.00	712.21
	Expenditures	
C. E. Shaw, salary	281.09	
C. E. Shaw, car tickets	15.55	
Geneva Keith, salary	274.99	
Geneva Keith, car tickets	4.87	
Putnam's Express Co., team	114.00	690.50
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Balance		21.71





Warrant for Town Meeting

March 11, 1918

To Bradford S. Woodward, Constable of the Town of York.

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of York qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in the Town House, in said town on Monday the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable, one School Committeeman, one or more Fire Wards, one Auditor of Accounts and all other officers necessary for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray the incidental expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

FOURTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of Poor for the ensuing year.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

NINTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

TENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for janitor service and fuel for the High School for the ensuing year.

ELEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the Common Schools for the ensuing year.

TWELFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for instruction in manual training in the schools for the ensuing year.

THIRTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for instruction in music in the schools for the ensuing year.

FOURTEENTH—To see if the town will vote the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for repairs of the School House at Pine Hill.

FIFTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for water supply for the ensuing year.

SIXTEENTH—To see what sum of money the

town will vote for Memorial Day.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the town will vote the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for care of grounds, walks and shrubbery around the Town House.

EIGHTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for street lighting for the ensuing year.

NINETEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay interest on and for the reduction of the debt of the town for the ensuing year.

TWENTIETH—To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Treasurer to hire money on credit of the town to meet pressing liabilities when so directed by the Selectmen.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to continue a Health Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor .

TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1333.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges: The above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see whether the town

will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 8, 17, 26, 27 and 28, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purpose of removing snow from the highways.

TWENTY-SIXTH—To fix the remuneration of the town officers for services for the ensuing year, also price of labor on the highways.

TWENTY-SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the York Hospital for the ensuing year.

TWENTY-EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote in aid of the York Public Library for the ensuing year.

TWENTY-NINTH—To see if the town will vote to tarvia Lindsey road. The expense to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of highways and bridges, on petition of Walter R. Boody and nine others.

THIRTIETH—To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Passaconaway bridge, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Frank H. Ellis and twenty others.

THIRTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to repair the stone fence which encloses the "Old Burying Ground" where the remains of several soldiers of the Revolution are interred. Mandatory authority for such vote being provided for in Chapter 166, Laws of Maine 1917, on petition of Joseph A. Sewall and thirty-

four others.

THIRTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote to revert \$2000.00 raised in 1911 for the preservation of forests, to the York Forestry Co. or Sayward Pines, so called, for its preservation.

THIRTY-THIRD—To see if the town will vote to extend and build the sidewalk from the residence of S. W. Junkins to Rices' Bridge and raise a sum of money therefor.

THIRTY-FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the municipal officers.

THIRTY-FIFTH—To pass any other vote or votes that may be necessary and legal for the administration of the town for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th, from one to four o'clock P. M.

Dated at York this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1918.

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON

ALBERT J. TALPEY

ALBERT E. NEWICK

Selectmen of York.